

Abstract

A Tunable Filter and Method of Tuning a Filter

5 A bandpass filter is tuned by converting the filter into an oscillator using a negative resistance circuit, tuning the oscillator by using conventional tuning techniques such as tuning a varactor via a phase locked loop, sampling and holding the tuning signal and switching off the negative resistance circuit to convert the oscillator back into a bandpass filter.

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